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In re Application of
Ruben F. Lah
Application No. 10/731,874
Filed: December 9, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 9312.52

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 26, 2006, and supplemented on July 28, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 2, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 1764 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy
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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : July 31, 2006
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of
Applicant(s) : Rubin F. Lah
Application No. : 10/731,874
Filed : December 9, 2003

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,087,141 and an issue date of August 8, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 8, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,087,141 to Ruben F. Lah of Utah for VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNHEADING A COKE DRUM appearing in the Official Gazette of August 8, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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